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NEW RECRUITMENT SYSTEM FOR HEALTH STAFF
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission has recommended for a new recruitment system for health-staff in Government hospitals to make the process more transparent and accountable to the local communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Health is a State subject. Accordingly, various schemes and programmes for health services delivery are implemented by the State Governments. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States in this endeavour through its various programmes.

The Sixth Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission on Local Governance inter-alia recommends that 'recruitment for hospitals and schools should be made to an institutions/ Society, moving away from non accountable State level recruitment'.

The recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission have been forwarded to all State/Union Territory Governments and other concerned authorities for taking appropriate measures.